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APPLICATION OF: Yamamoto et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/575,137

FILED: April 7, 2006

FOR: BOARD-MOUNTED ELECTRICAL
CONNECTOR

EXAMINER:

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed July 31, 2008,
Applicants hereby submit the following:

- ☒ a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements
- ☒ the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Supplemental Application Data Sheet (to amend inventor name)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, including Form 1449
- ☒ return receipt postcard

Extension of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136,
the fee for which is \$120.00.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants has/have
inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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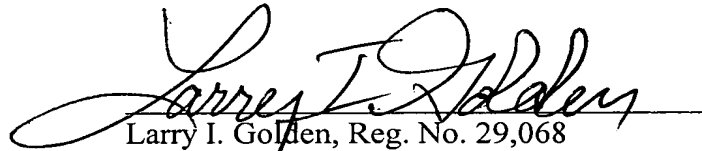
Fees due

Late Filing of Declaration fee	\$130.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$0.00
Total fee due	\$130.00

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1873 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/07/2006
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 04/07/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/07/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/07/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/07/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/07/2006
- Specification filed on 04/07/2006
- Claims filed on 04/07/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/07/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/07/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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